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Jack and Jill

The theme of "Jack and Jill" directed by Wm. B. Taylor, in which Jack Pickford is the star gives this popular young star an opportunity to demonstrate even more than any of the other photoplays that have preceded this one, his ability.

The story starts out with Jack Ranney (Jack Pickford) trying to get enough money together to marry his sweetheart, Jill. Jack is a prizefighter of some ability who is endeavoring to fight his way to success before he marries Jill. A real fight with a Mexican, during the course of the photoplay, adds to the tenseness of the action and manner in which he finally obtains Jill, thus consummating his happiness, forms one of the most interesting and exciting photoplays that has yet been seen in the list of Paramount Pictures.

We feel sure that you will want to see this picture at the Grand theatre on Friday and Saturday, and that you will be glad to tell your friends about the production, so that they too may enjoy it.

Inspector Hedley, of North of Scotland Loan Company, was a business visitor here over the week, and making inspections for Bradford & Brown, local agents for the company.

Get your type writer ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at "The Express" office.

Letter from

Sgt. Wilson Hughes

"Sir,

You will be pleased to know your old friend Wilson Hughes has arrived back once again to the city of Winnipeg from France and I am glad to get back again to old Canada. I may say am sorry I will not be able to make a visit to Empress at this time as we get two weeks leave. I am having a very good time now but I have to report to the hospital 28 January for an operation on arm, which I think after operation I will have the use of my arm, well I will be in the hospital for another year as far as I know. My brother Jim will arrive some time in spring. I should like if you would be so good as to send me your paper each week I would be greatly obliged as I would like to keep in touch with the news of our home town, Empress.

And if you would oblige me to give all my old friends at Empress, my best respects to all. Also I would like to hear from any of the returned Boys that might be back from the front.

472888 Sgt. Hughes,

44 Bait,

74 Colony St.,

Winnipeg, Man."

The Empress Curling Club announce a three-day Bonspiel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 12, 13 and 14.

Board of Trade

Regular meeting of the Board of Trade, held on Thursday evening, January 23.

Several matters of importance were discussed, including matter of road improvement across flat on the north side of Red Deer River.

It was decided to ask for the installation of stock weighing scales at the stock yards.

The question of improved banking hours was discussed. The suggestion was made that the banks arrange to keep open Monday evenings for convenience of patrons coming in on trains from points west.

Slogans submitted for consideration were opened at the meeting. Twelve were selected. It was decided to continue contest for another two weeks to close on February 6th.

It was resolved to hold annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday evening, February 6th. All members are requested to be present.

Secretary was instructed to draft resolution re the opening of ranch lands in the district, suitable for farming to be considered at the next meeting.

Meat Market Re-opens Saturday

The White Meat Market, building and fixtures, has been purchased by Wm. Pullin. The market is to be reopened on Saturday. Mr. Harry Buck, an experienced butcher, of Regina, Sask., will have the management of the market.

Give your patronage to the merchant who advertises. You help yourself when you do so.

Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS.

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe, R. V. George.

United Church

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be resumed on Sunday, February 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. All the teachers are urged to be in their places if possible. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

The ladies of the United Congregation will meet on Friday, February 7th, at Mrs. H. H. Hall's.

Desirable Characters in

Grain Varieties

(Experimental Farm Note)

The desirable characters of any variety are those that enable it to thrive in the environment in which it is placed, or give it commercial popularity. The undesirable ones are those that prevent it from achieving its best whether on the farm or in the market. According to conditions a desirable character in one locality may be an undesirable one in another.

In any kind of grain, yield is and always will be a desirable character, but in many localities the varieties must primarily depend on other characters, such as drought resistance, early maturity and tightness of chaff, to give it value. In localities where conditions are less severe, these again may be of actual harm, as a larger yield could be obtained with a variety that was later in maturing having a loose chaff and being more adapted to a humid climate.

Earliness exceeds yield in importance in all of the northern district of Canada, and wherever it is a question of maturing grain before the time of frost.

Tightness of chaff in wheat is necessary wherever high winds prevail at the time of ripening as on our prairies. In eastern Canada, however, where no loss is experienced from winds, and the threshers are not used to threshing tight-chaffed wheat, considerable grain may be lost over the rear of the mill.

Varieties that have the ability

to resist drought, do not, as a rule succeed where there is an abundance of moisture.

High-baking strength is absolutely essential wherever wheat is grown for export, but for domestic use a variety may be grown to advantage that has only moderate baking strength, if it gives a high yield.

Thinness of hull in oats is a desirable character under all conditions. Hulllessness in oats is only desirable for a few special purposes. The husk facilitates the commercial handling of the grain and protects kernel from injury.

Beards on wheat and barley are most undesirable but in the case of barley it has not as yet been possible to produce a beardless variety that will equal the best of the bearded sorts.

Awns in oats are unnecessary and are not in any way connected with yield.

The colour of grain is most important, not that it has any

Curling Results

The following is the standing of the various rinks:

	WON	LOST
Gray	1	1
McCharles	2	1
Dawdy	1	2
Scott Brown	3	0
Cusack	0	2
Clark	1	1
Hayes	3	1
Enman	0	2
McIntyre	0	2
Pool	1	1
Dunbar	1	2
Robertson	2	0
Hill	2	2

intrinsic value, but because the market demands a certain colour of kernel in wheat, oats and barley. This demand has arisen from the association of a certain color with an outstanding variety such as the red colour of Red Fife and Marquis wheats, etc.

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Have Your

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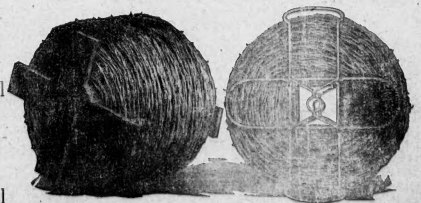
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\$6.00 the Spool

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SPOHN'S DISTERPOMP COMPOUND
 Spohn's Disterpomp Compound is a powerful, effective remedy for all the ailments of the horse. It is a complete, reliable, and safe remedy for all the ailments of the horse. It is a complete, reliable, and safe remedy for all the ailments of the horse. It is a complete, reliable, and safe remedy for all the ailments of the horse.

EDITORIAL

Safeguarding the Future

For a period of more than four years the people of all the great nations, and of many of the smaller nations as well, have been engaged in works of destruction on a scale hitherto unknown in the world's history. Even what might be termed constructive work had for its object the providing of means and machinery whereby the actual work of destruction might be augmented. Almost the only exception to this general rule has been in the production of food that the human race might not become wholly extinct.

For more than fifty years following the American Civil War and the Franco-Prussian war, the peoples of the world were engaged in the multifarious activities of the greatest period of invention and industrial and commercial enterprise ever known. The world was revolutionized in that time, but along with the marvelous transformation which took place in the realm of science, commerce, and education, there were also created social and economic conditions which led in the creation of great combines and financial and industrial institutions, in the massing of unheard-of fortunes by the few, and the impoverishment of the many, the development of slums in large cities, leading in turn to the spread of socialist doctrines, the organization of labor, the causing struggle between capital and labor, and a general feeling of unrest.

Then came the Great War, and in the face of threatened destruction of those principles of personal liberty and those democratic institutions which are dearer to mankind than all things, the classes and the masses capital and labor, the learned and the ignorant, in a world which had laid aside their individual grievances and joined hands in a common defence of those things, the loss and the sacrifice, the work of destruction of life and property went on on a colossal scale. Fifty years of constructive effort were swallowed up in five years of wholesale destruction.

Once again the people of the world face the constructive tasks of peace. The work of reconstruction, rehabilitation, must be proceeded with, but under great difficulties. The workers of the world have been reduced by the millions killed, and the hundreds of thousands maimed for life or reduced to physical and nervous wrecks of their former strength. The staggering burden of debt has been rolled up, and the means of carrying that burden reduced. The whole world must be saved from the ravages of a war to a peace basis, and enormous social problems created by the war must be faced and solved.



Children Love Grape-Nuts

The natural constituents of barley and wheat, sweetened by sugar developed from the grains themselves in the making of this famous food, provide a true building nourishment not found so completely in other cereals.

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The condition is one which, it will be seen at a glance, calls for two seemingly irreconcilable policies: On the one hand the most stringent economy in expenditure on the part of the other hand, increased national expenditures in all directions to make good the losses sustained in the war and to successfully grapple with the social problems resulting from the war.

There is only one method whereby the seemingly impossible situation now existent in all countries can be successfully faced and solved. The solution is to be found in the cultivation and practice of habits of thrift on the part of the individual citizen. During the years leading up to the war, Canadians, and probably it is not wide of the mark to say Western Canadians in particular, were expending money as a lawlessness which was not only unwise, unnecessary, unjustified, but absolutely foolish. In this country things were discarded and cast aside as useless waste which among frugal people were saved and transformed into something of value and devoted to a useful purpose.

The majority of Canadians spent each year their money on things which they had nothing, or next to nothing, aside for a rainy day. While everything was flourishing at the time, the folly of this course did not impress itself upon the multitude. They had never experienced the proverbial "rainy day," and could not imagine that such a time might come. But it came. The Great War brought it, and in the weeks following August 4, 1914, many an apparently flourishing business went to the wall because it had not built up a reserve for times of stress and disaster. Thousands of men thrown out of employment without warning found themselves without the means of livelihood until other work could be found.

As time went on the war created an artificial prosperity in the production of war supplies and equipment, and it is probably true that, but for the loss of life, and the accumulation of a big national debt, Canada did not suffer as a result of the war. But the greatest care must be exercised or Canada will suffer in the years following years of peace. Prices obtainable for our products will decline, and decline faster than will the cost of living and the burden of taxation. Unless our government is in a position to proceed with national undertakings, involving large expenditures, the depression which will follow. The problems of peace will be, for Canada, more difficult of solution than the problems of war.

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TO FINANCE GRAIN CROPS

Winnipeg.—Executive council of the grain exchange and the Canadian council of agriculture held a conference here last week with Hon. Arthur Meighen. The matter under discussion was the financing of the Arctic grain crops, it being felt by the grain men that the federal government will be compelled to take active steps to ensure this end, if an export market is to be found for the surplus grain grown in Canada. Hon. Arthur Meighen promised to take the matter up with the cabinet at Ottawa and give it every support.

It is not generally known, that there exists in the Mexican Gulf a half brother to the cuttlefish of the Indian Ocean, from which formerly the world's supply of India ink was obtained.

Hurrah! How's This
 Cincinnati authority says came dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you eat you invite lock jaw or blood poisoning, which is needed, says a Cincinnati authority, tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called frezcon, kept at hand for use in case of lock jaw, is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or corn or callus. You simply apply a few drops of frezcon to the sore, itching, and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, and, without pain, the corn will fall out.

Duisburg Occupied
 Amsterdam.—The commander of the neutral zone, east of the Rhine in the Dutch-Belgian frontier, announces that allied troops will occupy the harbors and landing places on the right bank of the Rhine. Duisburg will be occupied by two companies of troops.

Minari's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Winners for Marquis Wheat
 Saskatoon, Sask.—W. T. Matheson, of Moose Jaw, won the first prize for Marquis wheat in the field crop competition at the provincial fair. This exhibitor was the first to win a prize for Marquis wheat over competition.

VICTIMS OF LA GRIPPE

Left Weak, Disheartened and Easy Prey to Other Troubles

A Nova Scotia Man Tells How He Found His Health and Strength

If you have had an attack of la grippe, or Spanish influenza you are not out of danger until your blood is cleansed and your system is restored to normal. Influenza leaves behind it weakness, loss of energy, indigestion, nervousness, bronchitis, nervous prostration, rheumatism and even consumption. Ask anyone who has had an attack of influenza what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer, "Since I had the grippe I have never been really well." This general feeling of weakness will continue until the blood is built up again and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich, red blood cells every day, and give new life to the system, and through this new blood the system is restored to normal. Influenza leaves behind it weakness, loss of energy, indigestion, nervousness, bronchitis, nervous prostration, rheumatism and even consumption. Ask anyone who has had an attack of influenza what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer, "Since I had the grippe I have never been really well." This general feeling of weakness will continue until the blood is built up again and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich, red blood cells every day, and give new life to the system, and through this new blood the system is restored to normal.

There were times when I felt I could hardly crawl about, and I was so run down I could scarcely get out my shoes. I continued taking the pills until I felt that I was getting on my feet. I had been told that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were a safe medicine for renewing their strength.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at \$6 a box or \$25 for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Took Peace News to Arctic

Dawson, Y. T.—Special Indian runners who were despatched by the government in November with anti-influenza serum have arrived back from the interior, completing the round trip of 1,000 miles through the Arctic wilderness, including the crossing of the Rocky mountains. They brought the first news of the new Arctic coast since summer. They also took to the Arctic coast the first news of the declaration of peace. Col. Knight has been advised by the Fairbanks health commissioner that the influenza is raging all along the coast of the Copper river among the Indians.

CHILBLAINS

Family and Quicker Cure for EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
 For Sale by All Dealers
 Douglas & Co., 777-779, Niagara, Ont.

War Service Gratuity
 Winnipeg.—War widows' pensions and next of kin of men killed in action or died of wounds should apply for their service gratuity, recently granted by order in council, according to information received by A. Pearce secretary of the returned soldiers Manitoba commission.

President To Be Elected By People

Must Have been a Citizen of Germany for 10 Years

London.—Details of the proposed new constitution for Germany, drawn up recently at a conference of widely known authorities on constitutional law, including the state secretary of the interior, the Elect government, are given in an official despatch sent out from Berlin and which states that the new German empire is to consist of its former component states besides any territories which by virtue of the right of self-determination desire to be received into the empire.

The despatch declares that the German frontier, to erect new German free states within the empire, provided any such free state has a population of 200,000. If the people of a border country wish to join the German empire the assent of the German Reichstag is required. The imperial president, who is to be elected by the people must be 35 years old, and must have been a citizen of Germany for 10 years. Before the election. He will be elected by an absolute majority of all the votes of the empire.

The president will represent the empire, but declaration of war or conclusions of peace rest with the Reichstag. Treaties of alliance, treaties require the assent of the Reichstag. As soon as a league of nations, the object of which is the maintenance of peace, has been formed, all treaties with the league shall require the assent of the Reichstag.

The imperial president's tenure of office will be for seven years, and his re-election will be permissible.

The imperial government will be composed of a chancellor and ministers chosen by the president of the Reichstag. The government must have the confidence of the house of deputies and shall be responsible to the Reichstag.

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Canadian Troops Enroute to England
 Montreal.—All the Canadian troops leaving for England, destined for Germany and now in Belgium and France, en route to England, from where they will be sent home to Canada, said Major-General Dods, C.M.G., D.S.O., the first military governor of Bonn, who has just reached home after four years' service with the Canadian troops.

The care with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Britishers Demand Full Costs of War
 London.—The British empire producers' organization has written to Premier Lloyd George, stating that the affiliated associations of the empire, representing well over \$5,000,000,000 of British capital have now called endorsing in the strongest terms the organization's demand that the central powers shall pay Great Britain an indemnity commensurate with the cost of the war.

There are two kinds of freedom—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

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 Relieves lumbago, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, lame joints and muscle, toothache, canker, sore throat and other painful complaints—Hirst's Stomach Pain. Get a bottle today. Hirst's Stomach Pain—has been tried. At druggists or write us. HIRST REMEDY CO., Hamilton, Can.

Livestock Remedies Canadian Troops

Montreal.—J. F. B. Livestock, assistant general manager of the Canadian Press, Limited, at Winnipeg, who went overseas last August to represent the Canadian Press with the Canadian forces at the front, arrived in the city, having come over on the Olympic. Mr. Livestock, who left for Toronto, en route home, speaks most enthusiastically of the work of the Canadian army corps.

Some persons can make a living with the medicine that makes them famous enemies.

A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to take 18 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, said a Master Surgeon of the Canadian army corps, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

Germany's Polish Army
 Vienna.—It is announced in diplomatic circles here that the number of troops the Germans are mobilizing under Field Marshal von Woyts, for counter-acting a Polish invasion of Germany, will aggregate two army corps.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited
 Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of rheumatism. It has since proved to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Smallpox in Dresden
 Geneva.—A sudden and violent epidemic of smallpox has broken out at Dresden according to a telegram from Constantine. Official reports show 125 cases of the disease which is said to have come from northern Bohemia where smallpox has been raging for several weeks.

The worms that infect children from their birth are of two kinds, round and flat. Round worms are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not in time, they will cause the death of the worm. Worms dislodge both the system and will expell them from the system. It is up to you to get the worms out of your system.

Minard's Liniment Cures Elephantiasis.

Canadian Cattle on U. S. Markets
 The shipments of cattle through New Port, Saskatchewan, from the ranches of Saskatchewan and Alberta to the markets of St. Paul and Chicago, have never been so quick. During the past two months and a half over 1,400 cars, totalling 30,000 head and valued at about \$3,000,000, have been exported, and the shipments, owing to the mild weather, still continue.

The man who is aware of his ignorance knows a whole lot more than some people, and he stands a better chance of making good.

Women seldom stutter. Probably they will be sent home to say, and haven't time.

Packing Plants are Busy
 Growing Industry Bringing Increasing Prosperity

In December 1918, the disbursements of one of the packing plants at Edmonton, Alberta, for cattle, sheep, and horses, were \$1,000,000. The plants, which were fully and they afford relief without chance of injury.

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**Says Canada Should Develop
Chilled Beef Trade**

Dr. G. C. Creelman, Commissioner of Agriculture for the province of Ontario, and Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, addressing the Agricultural Club of Ottawa, at the University Club Rooms here, reported a message to the farmers of Canada from Right Hon. R. E. Prothero, Secretary of State for Great Britain: "I asked him for a message to the farmers of Canada" said Dr. Creelman, "and he told me that they wanted our chilled beef and that Canada should develop the chilled beef trade right away in preference to the live cattle trade. He urged that there should be no

delay. He also said that after the war, Great Britain would not devote so much effort to raising hogs, because they could be fed cheaper on this side of the Atlantic and as long as she can get pork products from this continent she would be satisfied to do so."

Dr. Creelman, remarking on the present hold-up in bacon purchases said that while he had no direct information he regarded it as merely a temporary congestion."

From a contemporary we learn that it is the intention of the Provincial Legislature to build 2000 miles of toll telegraph lines this year, but that very little if any rural lines will be constructed. If the 2,000 miles

of toll line is distributed equally among the constituencies it allows about 40 miles of line for each constituency. It is stated that included in the construction program are lines to connect the towns along Irricana and Bassano line of the C.P.R. and along the C.N.R. from Ardenode northeastward. There will still be trouble in obtaining the necessary material for construction.

That Flu Stuff

If you have a tummy-ache,
It's the Flu!
If you're weary when you wake
It's the Flu!
Is your memory off the track?
Is your liver out of whack?
Are there pimples on your back?
It's the Flu!
Are there spots before your eyes
It's the Flu!

Are you fatter than some guys?
It's the Flu!
Do you ever have a fright?
Do you want to sleep at night?
It's the Flu!
Are you thirsty when you eat?
It's the Flu!
Are you shaky on your feet?
It's the Flu!
If you feel a little ill,
Send right off for Dr. Pill.
He will say despite his skill:
It's the Flu!
He won't wait to diagnose,
It's the Flu!
Hasn't time to change his
clothes,
It's the Flu!
For two weeks he's had no rest?
Has no time to make a test,
So he'll class you with the rest—
It's the Flu!



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Agents McLaughlin Cars

**Jack Pickford and
Louise Huff**

in

"Jack and Jill"

You'll double up with laughter; you'll think Jack the Killer, the funniest thing that landed for many a day!

You can't afford to miss this breezy tail of Eastern streets and Western plains.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

January 31 and February 1st

At The Grand Theatre

Special Notice! In order to protect our patrons, we must insist that persons Coughing, Sneezing or Spitting inside the theatre must use their handkerchiefs, or they will be requested to leave the hall. Not a single case of influenza can be said to have emanated from this theatre and we intend to keep up the good work.

Usual Popular Prices.

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Empress Express

Annual
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MASQUERADE
BALL**

Under auspices of The Empress Express

Friday, Feb. 14th

Grand Theatre, Empress

Prizes for best and comic costumes

GOOD MUSIC

Usual Good Time

Floor Manager

E. J. Nielson

Minister of War Assumes Command of German Army

Amsterdam. — Supreme command of the German peace conference has been transferred from the people's commissioners to the minister of war, who will be responsible to the government. The transfer was made with the approval of the soldiers' and workmen's council, which will still be responsible for all social and economic regulations concerning the army.

Officers will in future wear a dark blue stripe on the left sleeve. All other distinctive marks have been abolished. The obligation to salute is reciprocal, but has been abolished in the big cities.

London. — Since German troops were summoned to put down the Spartacist uprising in Berlin the army has been assuming a position of greater importance, according to advice received here.

Great Britain May Restore Mesopotamia

In the Future It May Become a Great Country

London. — Improvements of great importance have been made in the channel State of Arabia, the river formed by the confluence of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, according to the Journal of the Mesopotamia board of trade. A number of steamers may now go up the river from the Persian Gulf as far as Nahr-e-Bahr, which is about twenty miles above Basra.

Part of the Journal is devoted to the irrigation projects which are now being carried out in a brief meeting at Basra. Regarding the immense benefits which might be derived from systematic irrigation, the Journal says:

"In older times lower Mesopotamia as the result of artificial irrigation was a forest of perennial verdure and a country of great cities throughout the thriving people. The dead hand of the British has pressed heavily upon Mesopotamia and the country has in the past it was a great country. In the future it may again become a great country, but at present it is a wasteland. Yet the rich soil retains life. A wonderful recovery is within possibility and Great Britain has solved every difficult problem in the past that are presented by the restoration of Mesopotamia."

Sinn Feiners Killed Two Policemen

Dublin. — The Sinn Féin parliament provided only a one-day session. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion house, but behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett told the reporters that the statement of the business transacted would be furnished to the press later, thus following the precedent of the Paris conference.

A group of a hundred young men gathered outside during the secret session, but no excitement of any kind was shown. The public was more interested in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary at the time the parliament was meeting.

Farmers Want Men Released

Winnipeg. — Immigration agents of all soldiers and sailors in Canada who are required on Manitoba farms is demanded by farmers of the province. A strongly worded resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention here. It will be sent to Ottawa immediately. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, declared that in his opinion the request of the municipal convention should be granted, and he will take up the matter immediately on his arrival in Ottawa.

It is the struggle to keep up appearances that keep some persons down.

Congress Wants Russia To Settle Internal Difficulties

Paris. — Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace conference. They unanimously adopted a proposition brought forward by President Wilson, asking all the Russian factions, including the Bolsheviks, to meet the allied and associated governments at Princes' Islands, in the Sea of Marmara, on February 15, the confounding factor in the declaration of a truce and suspending all military operations.

Aside from the importance of the conclusion reached, it was especially notable as being the first time that

Irish Peace Delegates

Dublin. — According to the provisional constitution of the Irish republic now before the "Dail Eireann," legislative powers are to be vested in deputies elected from existing parliamentary constituencies. The ministry will consist of a president and four executive officers — secretaries of finance, home affairs, foreign affairs, and national defense. All revenues will be raised on the vote of the "Dail Eireann," the constitution may be altered upon seven days' notice. Count Plunkett, president of the "Dail Eireann," and Arthur Griffith will probably be appointed Irish delegates to the peace congress.

Germans Wanted a Short Cut to Peace

Bombs From Air Were a Nightmare to Them

London. — First hand information as to the results of the bombing of the Ruhr gives a vivid idea of why the Germans, as the British aerial strength developed, wanted to find a short cut to peace.

"One German amazed at the gigantic work involved in the defensive fortification," declares a writer just back from Bruges. "Bombs from the air made a nightmare to the Germans. All the dock area is full of bomb holes. Bunkers, sheds, wharves and dugouts covered with reinforced concrete are in ruins. One heavy bomb struck a destroyer in a pontoon drydock and destroyed both vessel and pontoon. Another pontoon was so badly damaged that the Germans were obliged to use it as a floating barrier in the water. The latter now lies in halves, the bow in the remains of the pontoon and the stern blown on the bank of the canal."

Arms Found By Government

Will Consider Regulations Regarding 1,000 Bolsheviks

Warsaw. — Several thousand rifles, many machine guns and thousands of hand grenades, intended for use in an attempt to overturn the Pilsudski government, which has now been succeeded by the Paderewski government, were discovered in Warsaw. The government authorities also arrested 1,000 Bolsheviks. The arrests were made in an effort to secure orderly elections to the national assembly.

Prince Sapieha, who led the brief futile attack against the Pilsudski government a fortnight ago, is still in prison. He will be released when the present situation becomes settled. However, there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

State of Hedjaz Wants Autonomy

Paris. — Prince Feisal, a son of the king of the Hedjaz, has compiled a plan for granting autonomy to the peace conference asking complete independence and autonomy for the Arabian state of the Hedjaz to consist of Syria, Upper Mesopotamia, Lower Mesopotamia, Yemen and Nejd. The territory of Nejd is a tribal state. The prince invites the peace conference to send a commission to these districts to ascertain the real desires of the people.

Berne. — "President Wilson will achieve a workable and feasible peace of nations and with the full strength and influence of Great Britain solidly behind him," Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, declared to the Associated Press.

Club Must Still Be Held Over Huns

Taft Declared League of Nations Necessary

St. Catharines, Ont. — "We were fighting, not the Huns alone, although they were leading, but we were fighting the German people, impregnated with the doctrine of world domination," declared W. G. Taft, former United States president, in a lecture here. "A surgical operation was needed, not by a sharp instrument, but a club. This we have done, and we must hold that club for further application if necessary, in case it should later develop that a radical cure has not been effected."

Mr. Taft declared that, "If we are to elench our purposes in the war, a league of nations is necessary." A movement is on foot to open a series of conventions to educate the American people to the need of such a league by the holding of nine conventions in as many cities in various sections of that country in February, and he had decided to try in Canada first.

Second Revolt in Two Weeks

Washington. — The present revolt in Portugal, seeking to restore the monarchy, is the second movement within two weeks, it was learned, at the state department. Information reaching the department shows that this outbreak, about ten days ago, was suppressed by the government and that several of the leaders are still in jail.

Survey Aerial Route

Melbourne. — It is announced that the commonwealth government has sanctioned the formation of a company to survey an aerial route between Australia and the Far East.

Coal Miners Strike

Whole Yorkshire Coal Field Probably Will Be Idle

London. — Indignant unrest throughout the United Kingdom is on the increase. In addition to the threatened railway strike the whole Yorkshire coal field probably will be idle, throwing 150,000 men out of employment, while preparations are being made in Scotland for a general strike for a 40-hour week.

The cause of the trouble in Yorkshire is somewhat similar to that which is occurring in other parts of the country. The operators there have locked out some 40,000 men who insisted on taking twenty minutes of the employees' time for meals.

In reply to the lockout the Yorkshire miners' association has declared a strike. The dispute in London involves engineers and their employers has improved somewhat. Some of the employers have granted the demands of the engineering trade, but the electric workers are now threatening to strike.

May Export Low Grade Flour

Ottawa. — The Canada food board has notified all mills in Canada that special permits will now be granted for those applying allowing them to export straight run flour into patients, clear, low grades and other flour extractions, provided such flour is only sold outside of Canada, to West Indies, Central and South America. Permits for the export of flour to these countries will be freely granted for straight run flour or any of its separations above cited. Applications for export to Newfoundland, in order to meet the requirements of the Newfoundland food board, will be granted for standard flour only.

An official denial of this statement was issued by the militia department and at the same time it was pointed out that the order in council made no provision of this nature. The next of kin of deceased soldiers are provided for under the pension regulations.

The order in council does, however, make provision for payment of the gratuity to the dependents of a soldier who dies subsequent to his discharge or retirement, and before he or his dependents have received the whole of the gratuity. It states that if they survive—none dependents of the gratuity equal to separation allowance—the portion of the gratuity unpaid at the time of death should be payable to such dependents. In the case of a soldier who has no dependents entitled to separation allowance, and who dies subsequent to discharge before receiving any or all of the gratuity, his wife or his father or mother, if the time of his death shall not be more than five years.

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Portuguese Are Concerned Over African Colonies

Interested in Dominions

Paris. — The announcement of the aspirations of the British Dominions is being discussed with the keenest interest in official circles in Paris. The question is being frequently asked whether this present important step is to be followed later by insistence on the part of the Dominions of a right as nations to have a full share in dictating the foreign policy of the empire so far as it affects the Dominions.

"The British empire is in one sense a national entity and in another a league of nations in fact," was the way in which the personage summarized the situation.

Do Not Share in War Gratuities

Next of Kin of Deceased Soldiers Provided for Under Pension Regulations

Ottawa. — There is absolutely no truth in the statement appearing in certain newspapers that the war service gratuity payable to next of kin of C.E.F. on retirement or discharge will also be paid to war widows, dependents and next of kin of soldiers killed in action or who died of wounds.

An official denial of this statement was issued by the militia department and at the same time it was pointed out that the order in council made no provision of this nature. The next of kin of deceased soldiers are provided for under the pension regulations.

The order in council does, however, make provision for payment of the gratuity to the dependents of a soldier who dies subsequent to his discharge or retirement, and before he or his dependents have received the whole of the gratuity. It states that if they survive—none dependents of the gratuity equal to separation allowance—the portion of the gratuity unpaid at the time of death should be payable to such dependents. In the case of a soldier who has no dependents entitled to separation allowance, and who dies subsequent to discharge before receiving any or all of the gratuity, his wife or his father or mother, if the time of his death shall not be more than five years.

PROUD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Greatest Change in Habits of People Ever Recorded

London. — "I am constantly receiving reports from British Columbia of the splendid results of prohibition," writes Bishop Herrick, formerly Bishop of British Columbia.

A great deal is appearing here just now about the prohibition of alcohol in the United States. The Times, however, editorially remarks:

"It seems hardly to be understood here that prohibition in America has not yet actually taken place. Meanwhile, in this country, where we have followed a more moderate policy, the Times continues, 'there has been wrought the greatest change in the habits of the people ever recorded, and the greatest reduction in drunkenness ever accomplished in any country. This is the one brilliant country that can show such records. It has been the result of the prohibition of alcohol, which has been followed by a change in the habits of the people to follow, but when enquiry is made as to results, there are none worth showing. When any of our neighbors can show a five percent reduction that will compare with ours it will be time enough to admire their achievements!'"

Sinn Feiners Desired to Attract General Attention

Dublin. — Comments of the Irish republicans on the parliament are to the effect that it was an empty beating of the air and that its special purpose was to attract the attention of the world, particularly at the peace conference, to the Sinn Féin cause.

In the opinion of the papers, most Dublin people believe the Sinn Féin cause, particularly at the peace conference, to be suppressed by the police or the military.

The gist of the newspaper comment is that Count Plunkett represents the Sinn Féin's declaration on Irish independence, the peace conference will merely put it in the archives without discussion, under the rules adopted preventing anyone to press petitions.

The Irish exiles prevented the appearance of the Sinn Féin's declaration of independence in the Dublin papers.

Without interference, the lord mayor, Lawrence O'Sullivan, obtained passports from the government, will proceed to Paris to tender to President Wilson the freedom of the city of Dublin, recently voted by the corporation.

Paris. — Portuguese circles in this city are greatly concerned over the situation in their country. They fear especially that their position in Africa, forming the third largest colonial empire on that continent, may come into question and that some European state may point out that Portugal, being in a state of anarchy, is unfit to rule a people.

The Portuguese hope that the delegates attending the peace conference will realize the sacrifices assumed by Portugal, which they say were very great compared with the size of the country and its wealth.

They say that Portugal asks "only to keep what the allies possess." The official journal of the Lisbon government has promulgated a decree inflicting heavy taxes upon the districts of Oporto, Viseu and Braga where the monarchists have been in control. Since very few taxes amount to \$100,000 for every day the districts remain in a state of rebellion.

Bismarck Had Plans To Destroy France

Document Found Recently Among Papers of French Literary Man

Paris. — Prince Bismarck contemplated a second war by Germany against the French, which would result in the virtual destruction of France, according to a document published in the Petit Parisien. The document purports to be a note made by the ex-controller of the then King of Hanover, summing up a conversation with Bismarck, and is stated to have been found recently among the papers of a French literary man.

"I am positive that if I live long enough I shall see the day when France," Bismarck is quoted as saying, "for in another war I will take her colonies and her fleet, not to mention billions, and will disarm her for a second time. For this purpose I am going to prepare the German people to become more powerful."

Crisis in Argentine

Radical Party Will No Longer Be Responsible for Acts of President

Buenos Ayres. — La Provincia says that the radical party is re-organizing and is preparing to issue a declaration that it will no longer be responsible for the acts of Dr. Hipolito Yrigoyen, the present chief of the republic.

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Italians Hold Conference

Discusses Italy's Aspirations From Strategic Point of View

Paris. — The Italian delegation to the peace conference held a conference with General Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, who arrived in Paris to discuss Italy's aspirations from a military and strategic point of view, with special attention to possession of what the Italians call "the keys of the door on land and sea." To realize this object the Italian delegates, it is said, consider it indispensable that Italy possess the Dardanelles, the Bosphorus, the Hellespont, and the Strait of Messina, and that they say it is impossible for Italy to possess the Dardanelles otherwise the coast line of central Italy would be at the mercy of any nation possessing Dalmatia.

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Canadian farmers and gardeners are protected from the evils of planting inferior seeds of many kinds of crops imported from other countries. By an order-in-council that came into effect in the autumn, importation is prohibited of the unfit seed of clovers, grasses, vetches, rape other forage plants, field root and garden vegetables in lots of ten pounds or more.

In paragraph 8-12 of the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and obtainable from the Publications Branch, unfit seed is described as that which does not comply with the Seed Control Act requirements respecting the sale of seed in Canada, or if it has been refused admittance into any other country on account of low vitality.

The regulations will be carried out through the Customs' officials who are required to take and forward to the Dominion Seed Laboratory for

examination, sample of lots of seeds of the classes named entered for consumption in Canada. Seed that has arrived in Canada and found to be unfit shall be deported under Customs supervision. The penalty for failing to comply with these regulations is \$500 for the first offence and not exceeding \$1000 for the second and each subsequent offence.

A Little "Kick" Left

An Indiana man claims to have perfected an odorless onion. Our guess is that an odorless onion will be something like near beer.

Motorists, Attention!

In spite of the fact that Auto Licenses can be obtained locally, very few 1919 licenses have been issued. Owners of cars who have not taken out a license are advised to leave them in the Garage until the license is procured. This warning will not appear again.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS R. M. of Mantario, No. 262 re Distribution of Seed Grain 1919

Any ratepayer desiring Seed Grain for unpatented land, must apply personally to Rev. Tress, before January 31st, 1919.

Owners of patented lands on which mortgages are held must apply direct to Loan Companies.

Any other applications must be made in person at the Council meeting at Lloyd George School, Saturday, February 8th.

C. EVANS SARGENT,
Sec.-Treas. Mantario,
N.-W. 2, 27-27, w. 3rd.

Desirable Characters in Grain Varieties (continued from front page)

Enough has been said to show the fallacy of the idea that any variety of wheat or oats or barley is superior under all conditions, to all other varieties. The truth is that every variety has its limitations, and it is up to a grower to procure a variety which possesses the characters that will enable it to thrive under his conditions. If in doubt, consult the superintendent of your nearest Experimental Station, or write directly to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm.

We are in receipt the past week of a number of new subscribers and renewals, and on account of a rush of work, we are, for the present, unable to put these on our regular mailing list. We appreciate their patronage and hope for a continuance of same.

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Ottawa, describing your climatic conditions and requesting his advice as to the variety that will succeed best in your locality.

We received last week a postcard from E. J. Lay. The picture contained on the card was of a splendid Californian scene, we are sure that Mr. Lay must be deriving much pleasure from his beautiful surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson entertained the Old-timers Card Club at their home on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Cusack, I. Clarke, Sparrow and T. E. McIntyre journeyed to Caerl as a contesting rink, in the bonspiel. T. E. McIntyre is "skipping" the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters, and son "Billie" who were all attacked with influenza, are reported on the high road to recovery.

G. M. Johnston, motored into town last Thursday, from Medicine Hat. He reports there is no snow on the trail, south of John Wilson's ranch.

Canadian Pacific

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J. E. Proctor
District Passenger Agent
CALGARY, ALTA.

TENDERS

are called for the position of Secretary-Treasurer for Maynooth District, for the year 1919. All tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned, before noon, February 8, 1919. Tenders must state salary desired.

J. H. DICKIN, Sec.-Treas.
Maynooth, Sask.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that J. CRAMER, of Bindoon, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz:
West of sec. 25, tp. 22, rgs. 2, w. 4th
Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton within thirty days of the date of this notice.
Dated at Bindoon, Alberta:
J. CRAMER, applicant.
January 30, 1919.

Professional Cards

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Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and Surgeon
Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND
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Intense Feeling Against Italians

Hostile Acts of Army Agents Jugo-Slav Population Reported

Washington. — An official despatch from Belgrade to the Serbian press bureau here, said popular feeling against the Italian army grows every hour in the Serb, Croat and Slovene regions occupied by the Italian forces, and that open clashes occur daily. "From all occupied towns and villages," said the despatch, "desperate appeals to the allied powers are coming, asking for support and protection. Numerous hostile acts of the Italian army against the Jugo-Slav population are reported. Serb, Croat and Slovene newspapers are advising the people to wait in patience the just decision of the allied authorities, but the situation in the near future is very dangerous for the preservation of peace."

One More Added To the Great Army WHO ARE SHOOTING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Saskatchewan Man's Kidney Trouble Developed Into Diabetes—Story of Complete Cure

Strong Pine, Sask., Jan. 27th, (Special).—Sore back, which developed into diabetes, had made life a burden to Maxim F. Caputene, a farmer on this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who glory in their health. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who glory in their health. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who glory in their health.

"For nearly five years I suffered from sore back and headache," Mr. Caputene says, "in fact, I was always tired. My muscles would cramp and I was nervous, and the exertion would make me nervous. After at last diabetes developed. I finally came to the conclusion that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got half a dozen boxes, and before I had finished the first one, I was completely cured."

"I advise anyone suffering as I did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All Mr. Caputene's troubles came from diseased kidneys, and he says that when he commenced to use the one sure help for kidney trouble—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Greg Day in Paris. The Paris newspapers are unanimous in considering Saturday, Jan. 18, as one of the greatest dates in the world's history. All the papers remark on the fact that exactly 48 years to the day when the German empire was proclaimed at Versailles, Germany saw the entire world turned against her. Parisian sees revenge of "right against brutal might."

Kept Awake at Night Itching So Intense Healed by Cuticura

"A nasty patch appeared on the right side of my face, caused by shaving with a dull razor. The patch was very itchy, and the itching was so intense that I was kept awake at night."

"Suffering Cuticura and Ointment. After using I noticed quite a change. I bought a box of Cuticura and Ointment and two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and I did not finish the box until I had healed the patch."

"I am now well and healthy. For Free Sample Mail Address: Cuticura Dept., Boston, U.S.A." Bold everywhere.

W. N. U. 1248

France Grateful To Manitoba

Work Relief Committee Receives Letter from Republic

Winnipeg, Man. — According to official figures the sum of \$110,624.75 has been raised in Manitoba for the work of war relief in France, and the association which has had charge of this work is in receipt of a very warm letter of acknowledgment from officials of the republic.

Canada, by the valor of her soldiers and her continued charity, decorated the writer, had made possible the completion of the formidable task by which France had been confronted, but bruised and bleeding as the republic herself, she still needs the helping hand of her friends in other lands. Hundreds of thousands of wounded were still in the hospitals, prisoners who were arriving daily from Germany were worn out by the atrocious treatment to which they had been subjected, the regions invaded by the villages in ruins; the inhabitants without even the primary necessities of life, the fields and forests totally despoiled.

In thanking the people of Manitoba for their splendid support through the past days of the war, the letter asks that such assistance may be continued during the titanic task of reconstruction by which the people of France are now confronted.

MOBILIZATION BY FRANCE

Lyon. — The number of effective mobilized by France for the last 24 hours of the war, as follows in the report of Deputy Benazot on the war.

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" " "	Flax	2.60
" " "	Oats	.53

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No. 470 arrives 6 p.m.	No. 65 arrives 11 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	No. 66 leaves 8.10 a.m.
No. 671 leaves 7 a.m.	
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	Every week day, except Sundays

Patronise the advertiser.

School will re-commence on Monday next, February 3.

J. A. Reedy, returned to town on Thursday last.

Reg. Parker, of Medicine Hat, is a visitor to town on business.

H. C. Shepherd made a business trip to Calgary the first of the week.

Miss Gracie Readal, whose life a short while ago was despaired of, we are now pleased to report, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Malton and daughter Mollie, left on Saturday for their home at Swalwell, Alta. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Peters, who will visit at the home of her daughter.

There will be mass in Empress, Saturday, February 9, at 10.30, and in Acadia Valley, Sunday, February 10, at 10.30, and at Cavendish, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12 and 13.

Pte. P. Moore, of Buffalo, was in town Friday, on his return home from England. Pte. Moore is a member of the 46th batt., and has seen over three years war service.

W. R. Brodie, made a trip to Swift Current last week, and reports that business is anything but swift in that city at the present time. "Bill" says 'the little old burg for him.'

Don't forget the big Masquerade Dance, on Friday, February 14.

D. M. Graham, Sec-treas. of Acadia Municipality was a visitor to town on Monday.

Messrs. B. L. Dawdy and B. Dunbar, made a trip to Medicine Hat, over the week end.

"Flu" in the north district has now practically disappeared, all patients being reported convalescent with the exception of Alex. Mitchell, whose is still seriously ill.

It is announced that the local freight and telegraph office of the C.P.R. will close at 4 p.m. commencing Thursday, January 30. Night messages will be received until 12 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson and family, have left for Wilton, Ont. Mr. Henderson has disposed of his farm interests here and will make his home in the East.

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